



TARBOROUGH:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1844.

FOR PRESIDENT,
James K. Polk, of Tennessee.
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
George M. Dallas, of Penn.
Democratic Electors.
First District Thomas Bragg,
Second do. Henry I. Toole,
Third do. A. W. Venable,
Fourth do. George Whitfield,
Fifth do. William S. Ashe,
Sixth do. David Reid,
Seventh do. Joseph Allison,
Eighth do. D. W. Courts,
Ninth do. W. J. Alexander,
Tenth do. George Bower,
Eleventh do.

(Election on Monday, 4th Nov. 1844)

Edgecombe Superior Court.
The Fall Term of this Court commenced its session in this place on Monday last and closed on the succeeding Thursday—*Judge Caldwell* presiding.

The only matter of especial interest was the case of the State vs. Harry Lane, which has been so long suspended between this and the Supreme Tribunal of the State, and which came up for final adjudication.

The prisoner was brought to the bar on Tuesday, when upon the reading of the *mandamus* of the Supreme Court, directing the Court below to proceed to judgment, the Judge proceeded to pronounce the sentence of the law, that he should be hung on Friday, the 4th of October next. The address of His Honor was brief but pertinent, and delivered with great emotion—it was heard by the prisoner with unconcern bordering on indifference.

This is the third Court which His Honor had held since his elevation to the Bench, and we are happy to say that his courtesy and urbanity gave unusual satisfaction.

Our readers may perhaps recollect, that *Barney Mitchell*, suspected of having recently committed murder in Louisiana, after being arrested in Martin county in this State, made his escape from jail. The Sheriff of Martin, with a praiseworthy zeal, pursued him and we understand has arrested him in Georgia, and carried him on to Louisiana for trial.

In our recent account of the discussion at this place between Messrs. Toole and Harriss, we stated that Mr. Harriss had proposed a bet. Mr. Harriss contends this is a misrepresentation of him. Now, as we design no injustice to him or any one else, we will allow him to speak in his own words, and let the public judge. The following is Mr. Harriss's own account of the matter, written out too after he had deliberated on it and seen our comments.

DR. HULL'S
CELEBRATED
Headache, Cough and Worm
LOZENGES,
are admitted by the Medical Faculty, to be the best preparation ever introduced for the cure of those diseases for which they are recommended. For sale by the principal Druggists & Merchants throughout the Southern and Western States, and by
Geo. Howard, Agent, Tarboro'.

DR. LACOUNT'S
Vegetable Tooth Ache Elixir,
A certain and immediate cure for the Tooth Ache. For sale by
Geo. Howard, Agent, Tarboro'.

Now, we leave it to the public to say, with all this explanation, if there is any misrepresentation on our part. With all his circuitous mode of expression and explanation it all amounts plainly to this. He proposes a stake or wager of \$100 to be lost or won according as his or Mr. T's statement is correct, which is certainly a bet. No matter how the money when won is to be applied, the fact that it is applied to some charitable purpose, does not alter the character of the proposition. It is a wager, where one or the other loses money.

When Mr. Stanly made his famous bet

here, we understood him to say by way of relieving himself of the odium of the bet, that if he won he would appropriate it to some charitable purpose. Yet we have always understood he transferred the bet to this same Mr. Harriss, who received the full benefit of it.

We are told that "charity covereth a multitude of sins"—and now it has to cover all these *Whig bets*.

The public will understand this matter, and decide if it was not a proposition to bet, notwithstanding he disclaimed it in words.

Ezekiel Polk.

The Globe contains from the able pen of the Hon. WM. H. HAYWOOD, a full and satisfactory vindication of *Ezekiel Polk*, the grandfather of Col. Polk, from the charge of toryism. A charge which has been maliciously circulated against a deceased patriot of North Carolina, to affect the growing and mighty popularity of one of his descendants, whose fidelity, patriotism and devotion to his country, are beyond even the attempts of party malignity.

This vindication by Mr. Haywood is free from the taint of party feeling, offends none, and rescues the reputation of a departed patriot of his own native State from a charge inflicting a stigma alike on his family & his native State. Surely in such an effort Mr. Haywood should be seconded by every North Carolinian and receive their thanks.

It is the pride of every State to cherish the reputation of such of her citizens as distinguish themselves by their talents or devotion to the country. And more especially are we taught from our cradle to extol and glory in the deeds of our Revolutionary soldiers. No State is desirous of giving birth to an Arnold or a Barr, yet we find some of our own citizens engaged in the unflattering attempt to prove to the world that one of our distinguished Revolutionary soldiers was a tory. Can any thing good grow out of such an ungrateful act? Can any political party that seeks its ends through such base means prosper? Can any State which encourages such slanders on her best characters, or such calumniators, ever expect to thrive?

The character of the State is identified with her own citizens. The honor or shame of the individual reflect on the State. When the slanders of her public men are encouraged, the fame of the State is blackened, and bad men and still worse counsel prevail.

The testimony which Mr. Haywood has collected and published, furnishes too the strongest testimony in favor of the original Declaration of Independence in Mecklenburg, which some even yet profess to doubt. Mr. H. has rendered this valuable service at least, and it is further established by *history and living testimony*, that all the Polk family then old enough, were actors in that memorable scene, and struggling for the same cause throughout our Revolution; & more particularly that *Ezekiel Polk*, the subject of the slanders, was "one of the leaders" at the Declaration of Independence, afterwards bore a commission in the army, was in several engagements, and fought for his country, was recognized throughout the contest by his own neighbors, not only as a patriot but a leader; and after the Revolution was honored with several high and important offices.

Under this testimony, so fortunately preserved to protect an honest man's reputation from the merciless shaft of party violence, every North Carolinian should preserve the reputation of *Ezekiel Polk*. An attack on him is an attack on every member of the Polk family, some of whom are now distinguished actors in public life; and 'tis an attack on his native State, from which he has every right to expect a vindication of his fame which he has bequeathed to it, along with the services he has rendered.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE,

No. 4.
Red Sulphur Springs, Monroe Co., Va.
Sept. 6th, 1844.

To the Editor of the Press:
Of the way things are managed at these watering places, I care not to enter into minute detail; 'twould be tiresome and uninteresting, besides calling down upon the writer the anathemas of the different proprietors. A word or two of the different places I've visited will be sufficient.

Upon your arrival at the White Sulphur, you are shown to a parlor, where the Superintendent waits on you, and asks you to point out your baggage. A servant shoulders your trunk and you follow him to the cabin you are to occupy. You either

enter your name on the Register yourself, or send it to the Book-keeper who will register it for you. Meals are served at 7 1/2, 2 and 6 1/2. You go to the public table, or have your meals brought to your room, if unwell. Every body joins in giving to the White Sulphur, the reputation of bad fare and worse cooking. In crowded times 'tis difficult to get a *quantum suff.* without resorting to means, repugnant to the feelings of a gentleman; but should you succeed in making out a dinner, ten to one you do not suffer from having a stomach full of food, as hard to digest as a kneaded pin-cushion. 'Tis no use to complain. They tell you, their charge is \$10 per week for water and they give you board. The White is regarded as the King of Waters and they will always have a crowd, maugre the accommodations.

A certain Doctor is to be found there every season, who is squirt of an eye, and a story prevails, that he looks you in the countenance with one, in the pocket with the other.

The Hot. There is no great effort on the part of the managers at this establishment to please, particularly on the arrival of visitors. Dr. Goode is too high-toned for the Proprietor of a watering place, and his superintendents seem to have caught some of his spirit. With pleasure I allude to the good fare, and admirable discipline of the servants; but am sorry to find fault with some of the many extra charges, which I look upon as ridiculous extortions upon the public. At the White you are charged for the water only, here you pay \$10 per week for board, 50 cts. for every bath, 25 cents for a snack and extra charges are made for having your meals bro't to your room, or if you are helpless, for servants to carry you to the bath.

The Salt. Has the reputation of being well kept and charges moderate. I can speak of a dinner, which was all an epicure could desire, and common report says *ex uno disce omnes.*

The Sweet, Red Chalybeate, Warm and Blue Sulphur all stand very fair as regards good accommodations.

The Red Sulphur is decidedly the best managed establishment I've yet seen. No pains are spared to render you comfortable. Fine cabins, good bedding, attentive servants and a table not to be surpassed, combined with the delightful water, make it a most desirable spot for the visitor.

Exercise (nature's greatest medicine) is held in high esteem here by both sexes. The ten-pin-alley is a favorite resort in the morning, a walk or ride in the afternoon and after tea singing in the Parlor or dancing in the Ball room, closes the day. An excellent band of music is employed, who play before dinner and at night.

I would do your little soul good, Mr. Editor, to see the Charleston and New Orleans misses bounding, waltzing and pirouetting to the stirring tunes of Lucy Neal, Old Dan Tucker, or some less favored air. Yours in a hurry.

BUCK TAYLOR,
In the Ball Room.

Worms! Worms!!
Startling Facts.

HUNDREDS of children and adults are lost yearly with worms, when some other cause has been supposed to be the true one. It is admitted by all Doctors that where a man, woman or child exists but that are sooner or later troubled with worms, and in hundreds of cases, sad to relate, a supposed fever, scarlatina, cold, or some other ailment carries off the flowers of a whole human family—while in truth they die of WORMS! and these could have been eradicated in a day, by the use

Dismal Swamp Canal.—The water (we learn) in the Dismal Swamp Canal is gradually but constantly decreasing. The reason, we are told, is this: Some time since a gentleman whose land borders upon Lake Drummond, obtained leave of the "Canal Company" to drain his land into the Lake; he accordingly dug a ditch some ten or twelve feet wide leading through his land into it, when lo! and behold the water instead of running into the lake discharged itself therefrom, flooding the land, which was intended to be drained, in consequence of the surrounding swamps being lower than the body of water composing the Lake. The gentleman whose land was thus flooded, to save himself, dug another ditch leading to the head of Pasquotank River—through which the water rushes rapidly, thus greatly diminishing the supply necessary to practical purposes of the Canal. A great many vessels are now detained in the Swamp from the above cause.—*N. State.*

The Methodists.—From the minutes of the annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the year 1843—44, just published, (says the N. Y. Post) it appears the net increase of the previous year, namely, 154,624, makes the unprecedented increase of 257,455, in the short period of two years, and the whole number of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1,111,356. The number of traveling preachers, or regular clergy, is 4,282; of the superannuated, or worn out travelling preachers, 8,087. In other words, the number of Methodist Preachers in the United States and Texas, exceeds that of the Standing Army of the United States. It is a fact

worthy of notice, that out of the whole number of travelling preachers, it was found necessary during the last year to expel only two from the connexion.

DIED.

In this county, on Wednesday last, Mr. Thomas Williford.



ELECTORAL APPOINTMENTS.

We are requested by HENRY I. TOOLE, Esq., the Democratic Nominee for Elector of President and Vice President in this (2nd) Electoral District, to publish that he expects to address the people of the several counties composing the District, as follows:
At the COURT HOUSE of Nash Co. 13th Aug
Edgecombe, " 27th Aug
Tyrrell, " 3rd Sept.
Washington, " 10th Sept.
Martin, " 15th Oct.
Beaufort, " 29th Oct.
Pitt, on the day of
Presidential election, being 4th Nov.

It will be perceived that the above appointments alone involve a large amount of uncompensated labor, and will therefore constitute a satisfactory reply to the several requests received to address the people at their gatherings in detached sections of counties.

McIlwaine, Brownley, & Co.
Petersburg, Va.

ARE NOW PREPARED to offer their Full supply of Groceries,

which is general and extensive, consisting in part of
150 Hbds. Brown Sugars, part prime quality
1,000 Bags Coffee, of all descriptions
10,000 lbs. Loaf, Lump, and crush'd Sugar
40,000 lbs. Sole Leather, various qualities
200 dozen Upper Leather, Catskins, Linings, &c.
30,000 yds. Cotton Bagging, light & heavy
25,000 lbs. Baling Rope, of various descriptions
2,500 lbs. sewing, wrapping and Seine Twine
2,000 lbs. Ball and Hank thread,
Together with nearly every article in their line; all of which they are disposed to sell on moderate terms.
Their usual attention will be given to all produce consigned to their care.
Petersburg, Sept. 6, 1844. 36-3

Notice.

BY VIRTUE of a deed of Trust to me executed by Saml. W. W. Vick, for purposes therein mentioned, I shall offer for sale on Tuesday the 1st day of October next, at the residence of the said Saml. W. W. Vick, the

Tract of Land,

On which he now lives containing Seven Hundred and Sixty six Acres, Of first rate Land, well adapted to the culture of cotton and all sorts of grain. Attached to the aforesaid tract of Land is a



Two-Story Dwelling-house,

And all necessary out houses, Cotton Gin, Store House, Blacksmith shop and tools. ALSO. Two lots in the Town of Nashville, known as the Lampkin lot, and part of the Masonic lot.

ALSO. At the same time and place the following

Negro Slaves,

Jacob, Macom, Vacon, Sarah, Mary, Jesse, Addeline, Cambrick Ju'r., Rhoda, Susan, Caroline, Blount, Bryant, Julia, Green, Quinny, Hester, Frances, Mourning, Cambrick, Eaton, Drake, Peyton and Sany. All of the present stock of



HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS & SHEEP,

Household and kitchen furniture, one Barouche, several carts, stills and farming utensils of every description, with various other articles too tedious to mention. Six months credit will be given to purchasers and bonds with approved security carrying interest from the day of sale will be required before the property is delivered.
JNO. J. BUNN, Trustee.
Nash county, N. C. }
Aug't 16th, 1844. } 37-3

ON TUESDAY the 8th day of Oct. next, I shall offer for sale at the House of John Taylor, the

Tract of Land,

on which he now resides, containing three hundred acres, for the most part in a high state of cultivation. Bond and security will be required.
JNO. J. BUNN, Trustee.
Nash county, N. C. }
Aug't 16th, 1844. } 37-4

PETERSBURG, VA., FALL, 1844.

DIRECT IMPORTATION
OF
Fresh Fall and Winter
DRY GOODS.

EDWIN JAMES & CO.
ARE now receiving by the ship *Roh Roy*, Capt. Marsh, from Liverpool, and the late arrivals from Boston, New York and Philadelphia, their full supply of English, Irish, Scotch, French and Domestic

FRESH FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS, much varied and very extensive, all of which have been bought on favorable terms. They are now prepared to offer inducements to persons wanting goods by the piece or package on their usual terms. In addition to the above they have on hand a full supply of *Anchor Brand* *Boiling Cloths*, from No. 1 to 10 inclusive, cotton and hemp Seine Twine, Red Turkey Cotton and Marshall's Patent Sewing Thread in 2 oz hanks. Sept 5. 37-2



Head Quarters, 21st Reg't, No. Ca. M. }
September 1st, 1844. }

Regimental Orders.

THE Officers, musicians and privates of the 21st Regiment of North Carolina Militia, are hereby ordered to parade in TARBORO', on Thursday the 17th of October next, at 11 o'clock A. M. equipped according to law for Review and Inspection.

The Officers and 1st and 2nd sergeants of each company will parade in TARBORO', the day previous, Wednesday, the 16th, for officer drill and Regimental Court Martial, to which all appeals will be brought up, and then or before the several captains will make their annual returns to the Colonel or Adjutant.

The Cavalry Company attached to this Regiment will also parade on the 17th of October, equipped for Review.

HARMAN WARD, Col.

Head Quarters, Tosnot Depot, }
Aug't 12th, 1844. }

Brigade Orders.

THE Colonel's Commandants of the several Regiments composing the 5th Brigade North Carolina Militia, will parade their several Regiments at their respective parade grounds, equipped according to law for General Review, (as follows):

The 14th (Upper) Halifax Regiment, at Walker's Roads, on Tuesday the 8th day of October next.

The 16th Regiment, at Jackson, on Wednesday, the 9th ditto.

The 15th (Lower) Halifax Regiment, at Dowson's Roads, on Thursday, the 10th ditto.

The 13th Regiment, at Williamston, on Saturday, the 12th ditto.

The 21st (Lower) Edgecombe Regiment, at Tarboro', on Thursday, the 17th ditto.

The 20th (Upper) Edgecombe Regiment, at Bridgers', on Saturday, the 19th ditto. By order.

JOSHUA BARNES,
Brigadier Gen. 5th Brigade Militia, N. C.
JNO. P. SHARPE,
Adj't de camp.

The Roanoke Advocate will insert above until 8th Oct. and forward acct to this office for collection.

\$50 Reward

WILL BE PAID for the apprehension of my fellow LEWIS,

Who absconded about the 4th of July last. He was purchased of Mr. Josiah Taylor; but I have understood since, his owner's name was Kinchen Taylor. Lewis is a stout, able-bodied fellow, about 5 feet 10 inches high and about 23 or 24 years of age. The above reward will be paid on his being lodged in the Wilmington Jail and notice given me to that effect, or \$60 if delivered to me in Charleston S. C., at my residence, No. 60 Tradd Street.

JOHN T. MARSHALL,
Charleston, (S. C.) Aug. 26, 1844. 35-8

Groceries, &c.

THE subscriber offers for sale, on his usual liberal & accommodating terms: Molasses, sugar, coffee, pepper, spice, cloves, Brandy, whiskey, rum, gin, wine, soap, candles, Cups and saucers, plates, dishes, pitchers, bowls, Tumblers, window glass, jugs, wrapping paper, Letter paper, different colors, ruled and not ruled, Writing paper, blank cards, quills, ink powder, Black and red lead pencils, &c. &c.
GEO. HOWARD,
Tarboro', Aug. 20, 1844.

Printing neatly executed,
AT THIS OFFICE.